

## I CLAIM:

An absorbent article which is characterized an intrinsic covering system for disposal.

An absorbent article according to claim 1 wherein said intrinsic covering is made of a polyethylene material, plastic, or some other material, and situated inside the absorbent and attached to a string found outside of said absorbent article, whereby pulling the string releases said intrinsic covering.

An absorbent article according to claim 1 wherein said absorbent article is a sanitary napkin or urine/feces incontinence device.

## FIELD OF INVENTION:

The present invention relates to absorbent articles, in particular sanitary napkins and incontinence pads.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The primary foci of absorbent article, namely sanitary napkins are the efficacy of absorbency or odor control. Another area of consideration is disposal.

Currently, sanitary napkins are disposed of by either tossing the used napkin uncovered, into a receptacle or by folding the used napkin into the plastic covering in which the napkin was originally packaged.

Generally, used sanitary napkins are wrapped in the plastic wrapper in which they came, newspaper (or some other paper) or are just disposed of unwrapped. Using newspapers or other wrappings is inconvenient. Hence, used sanitary napkins of are disposed of unwrapped. This poses a problem of poor sanitation. Prior art poses a sanitary napkin with improved absorbency and/or with odor control. Other prior arts propose better leakage control and transparent fixation flaps. There remains the problem of inconvenient disposal.

Neither these nor other prior arts address this problem. Consequently, there still exists a need for a more convenient and sanitary method of disposal of used sanitary napkins or incontinence devices.

## SUMMARY

The present invention consists of a sanitary napkin with an intrinsic covering system for disposal of used sanitary napkins.

## OBJECTS AND ADVANTAGES